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SUBJ: SY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - AMEMBASSY TUNIS

REF: (A) A/SY/FO MEMO DATED 10/1/75

(B) TUNIS 3699 DTD 6/19/75

(C) TUNIS 5382 DTD 9/6/75

1. PER REF (A) RSO AND APPROPRIATE MISSION PERSONNEL HAVE REVIEWED LITERATURE PROVIDED. DOOR UNIT SELECTED AS BEING MOST APPLICABLE FOR USE HERE IS THE STANLEY, MAGIC SLIDE ELECTRICALLY OPERATED AUTOMATIC DOOR UNIT.

2. UNIT SELECTED IS MAGIC SLIDE MODEL 5551 (OXXO) WITH FIXED PANELS ON BOTH SIDES AND BI-PARTING SLIDING CENTER DOORS, SPECS ARE: DOOR OPENING 51-INCHES BY 83-1/2 INCHES, SIDELIGHT 31-INCHES WIDE.

3. UNIT SHOULD BE MODIFIED SO THAT INTERNAL OPENING MECHANISM IS OPERATED BY MANUALLY OPERATED SWITCH AT MARINE DESK. FROM EXTERIOR, OPEINING MECHANISM SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY KEY CONTROLLED SWITCH.

4. RTC WILL BE REQUESTED AFTER INSTALLATION TO INSTALL ELECTRICALLY OPERATED DEADBOLTS FOR EMERGENCY SECURING.

5. INSTALLATION COST OF UNIT ESTIMATED BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR AT 350 TUNISIAN DINARS (\$898.00 US).

6. REQUEST A/SY/T OR A/SY/FO CONTACT VENDOR: G.W. BLANCHARD AT 10209 BACON DRIVE, BELTSVILLE, MD, TELEPHONE 301-937-4005 AND ASCERTAIN FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON REQUESTED UNIT:

A. ELECTRIC POWER UNIT DESCRIBED AS 115 VOLT 60 CYCLE. FIFTY CYCLE CONVERSION WILL BE REQUIRED.

B. WILL THIS UNIT HANDLE ADDITIONAL WEIGHT OF LEXGARD (ESTIMATED AT 224 POUNDS OR 112 POUNDS PER DOOR PANEL).

C. CAN LEXGARD PANELS AND SAFETY GLASS BE INSTALLED IN UNIT FRAMES BY FACTORY OR MUST THEY BE BOLTED TO EXTERIOR WITH BRACKETS.

D. SINCE UNIT REQUESTED IS MODULAR IN CONSTRUCTION, CAN REPLACEMENT COMPONENTS BE SUPPLIED FOR OPERATOR UNIT SO THAT IN EVENT OF MALFUNCTION, REPLACEMENT CAN BE MADE ON SITE AND DEFECTIVE PARTS RETURNED TO VENDOR FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.

7. LEXAGARD WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH GLASS PANEL IN THE DOOR UNIT. IF FACTORY CAN INSTALL REQUEST A/SY/FO AND FBO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO PROCURE UNIT WITH LEXGARD AND SAFETY GLASS INSTALLED.

8. PROCUREMENT OF THIS UNIT DELETES REQUIREMENT LISTED REF (C), PARA 3-A. ONE SHEET OF LEXGARD 48-INCHES BY 96-INCHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROTECT WINDOW OPENING 77-INCHES BY 47-1/4 INCHES.

9. RECAPITULATION OF ESTIMATED COSTS:
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A. INSTALLATION OF DOOR UNIT	
350 TUNISIAN DINARS	\$898.00
B. LEXGARD, ONE SHEET 48 INCHES BY	
96-INCHES BY 1-1/4 INCH	807.00
C. SAFETY GLASS 48-INCHES BY	
96-INCHES BY 1/4 INCH	128.00
D. AIR FREIGHT FOR ABOVE	

LEXGARD	825.00
SAFETY GLASS	UNK
 TOTAL	 \$3035.00

10. COST OF THE MAGIC SLIDE DOOR UNIT WITH SAFETY GLASS
AND LEXGARD PANELS AS WELL AS THE COST OF AIR FREIGHT TO
TUNISIA SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY A/SY/FO AND FBO.

11. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING ON THIS MATTER. MOSLEM
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TUNISIA DELAYED RECEIPT OF BIDS FROM LOCAL CONTRACTORS.
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